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- Under Abteilung K the following Dezernate (functional sections) are listed: A, B, C, E, F, K-5, and D. The functions of A, B, C, E, F as described on the chart conform to the general pattern laid down for all land criminal offices in the Soviet Zone as well as for Hauptabteilung K of the German Administration of the Interior. K-5 appears to have retained most of its original functions, which consist of the investigation of crimes against humanity and of denazification cases (SMA Directive 201, Control Council Directives 10 and 38). Listed as falling within the purview of K-5 are also serious cases of illegal bordercrossing, the police surveillance of gatherings, restaurants and cinemas.
- Turning to Dezernat D, the document lists the following functions: SPD espionage, activities of espionage agents, anti-Soviet slander, propaganda and pamphlets, protection of the SED and the state. The jurisdictional subordination of D, as indicated on the chart, is of a dual nature, leading up to the Hauptabteilung K of the German Administration of the Interior and to the local NKVD. In an explanatory footnote it is stated that Dezernat D in the Länder is completely isolated, that on GAI level it is headed by Vice President Ulrich Mielko and that in each Land it is subject to the control of the NKVD.
- The following personalities are listed as assigned to K-5 and D for Saxony:
Chief K-5: Kommandeur (fnu) Tillich
Chief D : Inspekteur (fnu) Gutsche
Deputy : Inspekteur Rolf Berkert

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Leading officials in D:

Oberpolizeirat Karl Hansel
Kommandeur Herbert Wünsche
Oberpolizeirat Gustav Tzscherpek
Polizeirat Harry Winter
Rat (fnu) Bär
Kommandeur (fnu) Schweizer

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4. Abteilung K is headed by Inspekteur (fnu) Ferver and his deputy Kommandeur (fnu) Damisch. The Polit/Kultur Chief is Inspekteur (fnu) König. Dezernat B is headed by Inspekteur (fnu) Fischer, Dezernat C by Kommandeur (fnu) Frick and his deputy Kommandeur (fnu) Freund, E by Oberpolizeirat Frau Barthel and F by Kommandeur Voigtländer.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: The chart presumably reflects conditions that existed prior to the recent reorganization of the East Zone police set-up, as indicated by the repeated use of the now obsolete term "Deutsche Verwaltung des Innern". As regards the alleged subordination of Dezernat D to the local NKVD office, we are inclined to doubt that it would be shown on an official chart. It is more likely that the author of the chart entered what he conceived to be the existing state of affairs in that respect. We know from another source reporting on conditions in Saxony-Anhalt that the designation Dezernat D was at least for a time officially applied to the political police branch of its Land police; it was, however, abandoned after it had been decided to remove the political police from the jurisdiction of the Land criminal police. If this be correct, the chart would depict conditions as they existed during that interim period. As regards Mielke's position, although it has not as yet been made official, the chart adds one more piece of corroborative evidence that he is head of the political police in the Soviet Zone.

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